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SIR--DISCUSSED PROPOSED DELIVERY SCHEDULE (19-24 JUN) WITH UN. UN/FOD SAYS SCHEDULE IS UNWORKABLE SINCE THEY ARE ALREADY STARTING TO FLOW THE APC'S FROM SOMALIA THROUGH KAMPALA AND THEY DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL OR CONTRACTORS TO RECEIVE/ONWARD MOVE APC'S.

UN/FOD WANTED TO KNOW IF APC'S COULD BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO KIGALI--UN CAN RECEIVE ON US SCHEDULE IF VEHICLES ARE DELIVERED TO KIGALI. I ADVISED THEM THAT CURRENT US POLICY WAS NO FLIGHTS/US PERSONNEL IN RWANDA. UN ASKED IF POLICY WOULD CHANGE IN LIGHT OF CEASE FIRE, TOLD THEM I HAD NO INDICATIONS THAT IT WOULD.

UN/FOD SAID THAT IF DELIVERY WAS INTO KAMPALA, THEY WOULD NOT BE READY TO ACCEPT THE FIRST SHIPMENT UNTIL 22 JUN. THEY WERE UNSURE WHETHER THEY COULD ACCEPT ALL FIFTY OVER A 5 DAY PERIOD AS PROPOSED, WILL GET BACK TO ME TODAY.

NO MOVEMENT ON LOA. PROBLEM REMAINS THAT THERE ARE NO BUDGETED FUNDS FOR RWANDA RIGHT NOW. NOTICEABLE LACK OF URGENCY IN UN; THEY FEEL THAT SINCE THEY CANNOT ACCEPT THEM BEFORE 22 JUN, THERE IS NO RUSH.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
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